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| 2000 acres, J. G. Pitts survey 10 miles E. \$5.25, 5 payments. | 1070 acres, Geo. Harris League, at \$7. 9 miles S. W., 4 payments. |
| 320 acres of Jas. Cooper section, 14 miles S. E., \$4.00, in 3 payments. | 70 acres Fract. section 32, Blk. 46, H. & T. C. Ry., 15 miles N. E., at \$5. |
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| 424 acres G. G. Alford survey, 15 miles N. W. 44, Abst. 6, \$6, in 3 payments. | 1476 acres, J. E. Ellis sur., 8 miles E., at \$4, in 3 payments. |
| 322 acres, section 1, G. H. & H. Ry., 12 miles E., at \$3.00, 3 payments. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W. at \$5, in 3 payments. |
| 320 acres, Sur. 3, G. H. & H. Ry., 14 miles S. E. at \$3.00, 3 payments. | 235 acres, same survey as above, same price and terms. |
| 320 acres, W. P. Galnes survey, 12 miles S. at \$3.50, in 3 payments. | 215 acres, A. F. Burchard survey, 14 miles S. W., at \$5, cash. |
| Sections 1, 3 and 5, E. T. Ry. Co., 13 to 16 miles S. E., at \$3.50, in easy payments. | 640 acres, James Gray survey, 16 miles S. E., at \$5. |
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| Lots 7 & 8, Block 4, B. & R. Ad. \$125. | 1010 acres of Geo. Harris League, 5 miles N. of Stamford, for lease. |

Have many other lots and acre blocks in different parts of town too numerous to name here. Call on me, or write, for full information.

S. W. SCOTT.
Haskell Texas.

BEAUTIFYING OUR TOWN.

The Magazine Club to the Rescue.

In a communication published in the FREE PRESS two weeks ago, Mrs. J. B. Baker, reporter for the Haskell Magazine club, in speaking of some of the aims had in view, and which were discussed at a meeting of the club, said: "It seems to me, however, that the most timely suggestions were made along the line of civic improvement. Our court yard should have the attention of aesthetic minds and strong, persevering hands, and the campus in front of our school building will soon be ready for trees and canons. May the future reveal that of this good beginning cometh a good end."

With Mrs. Baker, we think the most timely suggestions—those needing first attention—were in regard to civic improvements, especially those touching the beautifying of our court yard and public school grounds.

The FREE PRESS urged these matters on the public for years and, finally, some hundreds of dollars were spent in providing water for irrigating the court yard and in planting trees and Bermuda grass in it. One half of the expense was paid by the county and the other half was raised by public subscription in the town.

But from lack of intelligent care and, apparently, lack of interest on the part of those who should have given it attention, the work has amounted to nothing beyond the convenience the water has been to the public. Editorial urgency and personal talks with several of our teachers in regard to planting trees and beautifying the school grounds failed to produce any results, although some of the teachers and many citizens endorsed the ideas presented.

We are heartily glad to know that the ladies of the Magazine club are considering these questions, and we hope that they and as many other ladies of the town as will take an interest in the matter will take it up promptly and energetically. We are sure that if they do they will accomplish the desired results.

Nothing gives better evidence of the character and ideals of a community than the way in which its homes and public grounds or parks are kept and, we may safely say that, nothing speaks in stronger terms of the refinement and culture of a people than well kept trees, shrubbery and flowers in their public grounds and about their homes.

The beautifying of our court yard and public school grounds would captivate the stranger who come within our gates and inspire home owners to emulate the example. And the school children could be appealed to and given a part in the work of beautifying the school grounds in a way to make them take an active interest and pride in it and it would at the same time be educational and produce an effect upon them that would result in beautiful homes when they become owners of homes.

By all means let the ladies take up this good work. The FREE PRESS will render all the assistance in its power.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by C. E. Terrell.

Pinkerton People Take Notice.

Messrs. W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown have entered into a partnership to do a mercantile business under the firm name of Norton & Brown and have engaged in the grocery business at Pinkerton.

They respectfully solicit the trade of the people of Pinkerton and surrounding country.

They are offering an entirely fresh stock of staple and fancy family groceries and will make prices as reasonable as can be had at any other place. Call in and see them.

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THAT "BOTTOM SEASON"

A Good Crop Year Practically Insured.

After the rain, sleet and big snow in February farmers, stockmen—in fact everybody, was congratulating himself on the fine season in the ground, which gave promise of good crops and early grass. Owing to the peculiar quality of our soil for holding moisture it has come to be a recognized fact among old settlers that when the farming season open with a good supply of moisture stored in the ground very little rain during the growing season will produce good crops and keep a good supply of grass for live stock, hence when this condition prevails at the opening of spring every one enters upon his work with confidence and zeal.

As indicated in what has been said, this condition already existed, but it has been added to and intensified by the slow rain which fell during a good portion of the time from Sunday night till Wednesday night of this week, giving a total precipitation of 1.28 inches. Falling at intervals, and very slowly almost all of the water was absorbed. This gives the country a deep "bottom season" and insures the making of fall sown oats, of which there is a considerable acreage in the country, and early forage crops, milo maize, etc., and, with an occasional shower, late oats and corn will make good crops. Taking it all together, the outlook is the brightest it has been for several years.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

NOTICE.

Mr. G. T. McCulloch has bought an interest in our business and will be with us regularly now. The business will be conducted as heretofore—only on a larger scale.

We will be pleased to have all our friends call on us when they want to sell land, buy land or borrow money on land, as we feel that we are in position to render them prompt and efficient service.

We are here to stay and help develop this country. Call in and see us when in town.

(9-4) West Texas Development Co.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

A meeting of Camp Raines, U. C. V. is hereby called to be held on Saturday, March 17, for the purpose of adopting resolutions on the death of our revered comrade John H. Reagan. It is also desired to transact some business of importance to the veterans of Haskell county. Please report on the date named. W. W. FIELDS, Commander.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by I. P. Collier.

We are informed that the school house at Marcy, which has one of the largest public schools in the county outside of the county seat, was set on fire and came near going up in flames last Saturday night. It is said that Mrs. E. D. Garner was looking out at her door and saw a match lighted at the school house and in a few seconds she saw that the building was on fire. She gave the alarm promptly and a large crowd at the Baptist church not far away rushed to the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it had done much damage. It was found that a quantity of coal oil had been poured on the building. We understand that there is some suspicion as to the guilty party, but as yet no arrest has been made. It is hoped the miscreant will be caught and properly dealt with.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Much corn has been planted in Lamar county.

A union station is one of the probabilities for Sherman.

Farmers around Belton are planting potatoes extensively.

Wednesday afternoon a man named Fry was shot and probably fatally wounded at the home of John Lee, eight miles south of Pittsburg.

The state treasurer Wednesday issued a call for registered warrants up to and including No. 40,953, embracing \$120,450. The deficit is now reduced to \$37,500.

The work of excavating for the new Texas Midland shop in Terrell has begun. The erection of the buildings will begin as soon as this work is completed.

Dr. Walter S. Christopher, known nationally as a specialist in children's diseases, is dead in Chicago of heart failure at his home, aged 46 years.

Five members of the Richard Mansfield Company were arrested at San Antonio and held up for \$24 each for innocently playing a game of poker in their private car.

State Dental College of Dallas has been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. Incorporators F. B. King of Houston, Leonard Isaacs of Rockdale and D. E. Morrow of Dallas.

The Sherman Cotton Oil Company placed on board cars at the Houston and Texas Central freight depot Wednesday 1,600 barrels of refined oil, destination Marselles, France.

Active preparations are being made in the vicinity of Hutchins for digging oil wells. A well rig has been put up on the old Gaston farm and active work will be commenced on a well.

Commencing March 6 a closed pouch mail service will be instituted along the line of the Rock Island between Fort Worth and Dallas, with special pouches for Euless and Irving stations.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is reported to be seriously ill at his residence in New York from blood poisoning. Three doctors are in attendance.

William G. Addison, aged 44 years, shot himself and died at Deridder. His remains were buried by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which fraternity he had long been a member.

The sale of the \$5,000 worth of McKinney electric light bonds which has been pending for several weeks has been consummated, and the money paid over to the city by the purchaser, a Dallas broker.

Thursday morning Mr. J. J. Reynolds died at the home of his daughter, the wife of Prof. Gibson, of Burleson College, Greenville. The deceased was 82 years old. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

Sutton County is to have an artificial ice plant, the first ever constructed in that county. Hurst Bros. will erect a plant at Sonora. After the installation of the electric lighting plant at Sonora, which is to be built soon, the ice plant will be run in connection with the light plant.

It is now announced the Sinclair Paint and Color Company of Texas will be incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, with M. J. Waugh of Lincoln, Neb., and J. E. Powers of Salina, Kans., as the principal stockholders and Dallas the location.

The Temple-Belton Traction Company opened its park at Midway, between Temple and Belton Wednesday night with a dance at their large \$5,000 pavilion, which has just been completed.

Dr. T. B. Spaulding, of Kingston, is the possessor of a Jersey cow which is the mother of four calves at one birth, and, so far as is known in this part of the country, it surpasses all previous records for such unnatural occurrences.

M. Register, one of the best citizens of Brazos County and over 60 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at his home near Bryan from the kick of a mule in the abdomen. He received the injury Monday.

About fifty citizens met and organized the Farmers' National Bank of Lone Oak; capital stock \$30,444; all subscribed and over 50 per cent paid in. The institution has over fifty subscribers, three-fourths of whom are farmers.

The Wise County Bank of Paradise will open its doors for business March 10, it being a new institution. M. R. Thompson of Fort Worth is president and J. Z. Carter of Alford cashier.

John Henninger Reagan Has Finished His Course

The "Grand Old Roman" Has Passed Away.

Palestine, Tex., March 7.—At 5:30 yesterday morning Judge John H. Reagan died in his home, historic old Fort Houston.

His death came as a shock to the city. He was on the streets Thursday and appeared to be in his usual health. Friday morning he complained of a slight chill, which passed off with no apparent bad effects. Saturday he grew worse, but was not thought to be seriously sick until a few hours before his death, when his lungs became involved and rapidly developed into acute pneumonia.

Such of his family as were near were summoned, and besides his wife his daughters, Mrs. Bettie Reagan Ferguson and Mrs. Molly Mobly and little grandson, Will Mobly, were at his bedside.

Drs. E. W. Link and John M. Colley were in attendance and doing all that thought and skill could suggest to keep alive the vital spark.

Thos. B. Greenwood and D. C. Bowden, sons of two of his early friends, were also present at the bedside.

The body lay in state in the parlor of his home till Wednesday, the 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time it was borne to its last resting place in the East Hill Cemetery by Palestine Masonic Lodge No. 31, escorted by Palestine Commandery No. 2, Knights Templars, of which bodies he had been a member for more than fifty years.

The camp of Confederate veterans named for him were united in the ceremony.

PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.

Sends in List of New Officers and Many Appointments.

Washington, March 7.—The President sent a large number of nominations to the Senate yesterday, including all the members of the present Cabinet except Postmaster General Wynne. George B. Cortelyou was nominated for that office.

The nominations include the names heretofore announced as Ambassadors and Senator Cockrell as Interstate Commerce Commissioner. The nominations follow:

John Hay, District of Columbia, Secretary of State.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, Secretary of the Treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, Secretary of War.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, Attorney General.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, Postmaster General.

Paul Morton, Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.

Ethan S. Hitchcock, Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary—Whitelaw Reid, New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyer, Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, Iowa, to Mexico; Henry White, Rhode Island, to Italy.

An attempt was made by a burglar to kill Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Denison Water Works Company. The burglar was in a dark room and fired point blank at Mr. Fitzgerald at a distance of about a foot. The burglar escaped.

Odd Fellows Meet.

Houston, March 7.—The gathering of Odd Fellows from all over the State of Texas in annual session yesterday forenoon marks an epoch in the history of Oddfellowship, as well as in that of the city of Houston.

When this grand organization, with its eternal principles, was formed fifty-four years ago, Houston was old enough to have seen the institution of Lone Star Lodge No. 1, July 25, 1833. "Friendship, Love and Truth" form the basis of the cohesion of the order. The meeting was called to order by

Dipping a Success.

Fort Worth: J. C. Miller of the 101 ranch, near Penco City, Ok., is here and reports having had the very best of success in dipping cattle below the Federal quarantine line with Beaumont oil. Part of 85,000 acres of land, comprising the ranch and farm, is below the quarantine line and part above. He says that out of 5,000 head of cattle dipped that not one has died. The dipping was done at Red Rock.

McLennan County "Reducers."

Waco: It is the general impression here that farmers in this county really mean to reduce the acreage as they have agreed. The proposed reduction among those who have signed up is 41 per cent, and the acreage of those who signed will be 11,931 acres against 18,703 last year. The meeting Saturday took decided action and the belief is that farmers who have signed will do just what they say.

emories, and all Confederate veterans, wherever disposed, were invited to attend. Commander Allen wired notice to Gen. Lee, at Columbus, Miss., and Gen. Cabell, at Dallas, and Gen. Edgar, at Galveston, commanding in his department.

Hon. John H. Reagan had a long career as a public servant. It is probable that there is no man in the United States to-day who has occupied so many positions of honor or whose services to the people have extended over such a length of time as have his. His public service may be thus epitomized:

1829—Deputy Public Surveyor.

1842—Justice of the Peace and Captain of Militia.

1846—Probate Judge and Colonel of Militia.

1847—Member of the State Legislature.

1852—District Judge.

1856—District Judge (re-elected).

1857—Member of the United States Congress.

1859—Member of the United States Congress (re-elected).

1860—Member of the Confederate Provisional Congress.

1860—Postmaster General of the Confederacy.

1865—Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederacy.

1875—Member of the United States Congress, service being continued until—

1887—United States Senator, which he resigned to become—

1891—Chairman of the Texas Railway Commission.

KUROPATKIN MUST DO OR DIE.

It Looks Like Another Fearful Defeat for the Muscovites.

New York, March 7.—There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and the Japanese armies in Manchuria yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to ebb. The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in re-establishing his line of retreat in the line of Harbin.

With both wings bent backward, Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate but the issue is still in the balance.

Victory for him is only regarded a possible chance by breaking through the enveloping line and the news of a concentrated offensive movement is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike and strike hard it is realized that he must lose.

Word has reached Niuchwang—which, however, had no confirmation from other sources—that the Japanese are already north of Mukden with a large force, and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat.

There appears to be a possibility that Gen. Kuropatkin has drawn off a portion of his army from the center and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in the flanking movements. Gen. Kaulbars, the most trusted of Gen. Kuropatkin's officers, is personally in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for several days. Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number of killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 40,000 killed or wounded.

A white man's primary will be held at Ennis on April 14.

Premier Balfour has announced in the house of commons that Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Grand Master Wren, with Grand Secretary Fahm at his desk.

The Rebekahs met in the afternoon and elected officers for the year as follows:

Mrs. Bettie B. Fahm, president; Mrs. Butler, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Wood, treasurer.

On the executive home board, Mrs. Mattie Wiley was elected.

Andrew Moody, a Mexican, was shot and dangerously wounded Saturday night by a Dallas policeman who was attempting to arrest the Mexican.

Fete at Galveston.

Galveston: Letters have been received here giving the idea that the cruiser Colorado will be ordered here in about two months to receive a silver service from the State of Colorado. It is hoped to be able to secure the cruiser Galveston here at the same time. The Galveston has just been placed in commission, and has not yet had a trial trip.

Miner Saved a Train.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Train No. 5 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, filled with passengers from Washington, was saved from destruction by Thomas Bain, a coal miner. Bain was on his way home when he discovered that a heavy landslide had covered the track. Rushing to a nearby switch he tore the lamp from it and flagged the train which stopped within thirty feet of the obstruction. The passengers raised a purse of \$100 for their savior.

COTTON MEN MEET.

Dallas, March 7: Pursuant to a call of President R. E. Smith, the executive committee of the Texas Division of the Southern Cotton Association met at the T. P. A. rooms in the Oriental Hotel yesterday morning. The committee then accepted the invitation of the Commercial Club and repaired to the auditorium of the club to hold the sessions of the day.

The most important part of the work accomplished during the three sessions of the day was the schedule arranged for the speeches to be made by President Harvie P. Jordan, which are as follows:

Houston, March 15, 11 a. m.; Galveston, March 15, 3:30 p. m.; Waco, March 16; Temple, March 17; Brownwood, March 18; Fort Worth, March 20; Sherman, March 21; Dallas, March 22; and Marshall, March 23.

The night session convened at 8 o'clock and was also executive, but the following statement was given out for publication after adjournment.

"We find upon strict inquiry that practically all distressed cotton in the hands of weak holders has been sold around 7c and the cotton that remains is held by strong parties, who realize that they must carry their own burdens until a reduction of acreage has taken place and the United States Government makes it known to the world that they have reduced their acreage according to the agreement entered into at the New Orleans convention."

We do not believe that much more cotton will be sold until higher prices have been reached. The holders of spot cotton are well aware that the mills have sold ahead and are short five or six million bales of cotton. The holders can carry their cotton, but the spinners must have it. It is a question of who can hold out the longest. Everything is in the favor of the spot holder of the South. He is beginning to understand the real situation and can handle it as well as the other man."

The following resolutions were then adopted by the committee. Call for Additional Organization.—The citizens of each school district in the State of Texas, not heretofore organized, will meet at their respective schoolhouses on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., and organize by electing a chairman and secretary and a committee of three on membership and delegates to the county convention.

All persons present at said meetings will be requested to become members of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association by signing the roll of membership and paying the membership fee of 25 cents.

The farmers who join in this association, whether landlords or tenants, will sign a statement showing the number of acres of cotton planted in 1904 and the number of acres that they will plant in 1905, and in those portions of the State where fertilizers are used the amount of fertilizers used by them in 1904 and the amount they will use in 1905.

The committee on membership will at once proceed to canvass their school district and secure, if possible, every resident of the district, both farmers and business men, as members of this association and have them sign the roll of membership and reduction pledge referred to.

The secretaries of the school precincts will at once make a copy of the roll of membership and signed pledges and deliver the same together with all money collected to the county secretary as soon as the county organization is perfected, taking a receipt for said money and turning said receipt over to the chairman of the county organization.

The delegates elected at said school district meetings will meet at their respective county seats on Saturday, the 1st of April, 1905, and perfect the county organizations by electing a county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

As soon as said county organizations are perfected the county secretaries will at once report to W. C. Hutchinson of Dublin, the state secretary, the names and addresses of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

In all counties already organized the county secretary will at once report to W. C. Hutchinson, state secretary, of Dublin, the names and addresses of the county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The committee then adjourned to meet March 31 in order to check the work of the organizations and such other business as may come before the body.

New Electric Line Commenced.

Lexington, Ok.: Ground was broken Saturday on the Oklahoma City, Lexington and Sulphur Springs Electric Railway, which is projected from Oklahoma City to Sulphur Springs, in Indian Territory, a distance of eighty-five miles. It is understood here that the grading will be pushed as fast as possible to Oklahoma City, and it is reported that the road will be in operation between Lexington and Oklahoma City within the next six months.

Judge Sam Scott, of Waco, is waging a hot war upon gamblers.

Tom Endsley, 20 years old, son of John Endsley, living two miles southwest of Howland, was killed by lightning while returning from the field leading his plow team.

Rather than face charges of aggravated assault in the county court at San Antonio, Victoriano Barbett Barrera, a Mexican, committed suicide with carbolic acid.

Sherman: Monday shortly after the noon hour Lon Jenkins, aged 24, a farmer residing a few miles south of Sherman, was shot and almost instantly killed in Court Plaza.

Within a few minutes after the shooting E. L. Barbee, also a farmer, about 50 years of age, was placed in detention the county jail upon a complaint filed in the Justice Court, charging him with the homicide. He said when arrested that Jenkins had made a demonstration at him with a knife.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Short Speech Delivered by Chief Executive After Taking the Oath of Office—Our Duties as a Nation to the World and to Ourselves.

After taking the oath of office during the inauguration ceremonies at Washington March 4, President Roosevelt delivered the following speech: My Fellow Citizens:

No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay the price of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a bygone civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and harder virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed; and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vainglory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgment of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shrink neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness into relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as becometh a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude

must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but in our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish peace; but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression. Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population, and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial developments of the last half-century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being. Never before have men tried so vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a democratic republic. The conditions which have been told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our own welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is today, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



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en and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seek to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the free-men who compose it. But we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past. They did their work, they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy. We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unimpaired and enlarged to our children and our children's children. To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood and endurance, and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

Thinks "Ben-Hur" Great Book. Ayad A. Ghazuli, an Egyptian, engaged in the work of the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, has applied to the publishers of "Ben-Hur" for permission to translate the work into Arabic. Mr. Ghazuli has translated a number of works, including Spencer's "History of Philosophy." It is his opinion that there is need for just such a book as "Ben-Hur," which he describes as "one of the most instructive and interesting books of this age," in the Egyptian church of which he is a member.

Everybody "Practical" Now. "We live in a practical age," remarked a West Philadelphia. "For years I've noticed the sign of a man who advertises to do practical horse-shoeing. Now, a Woodland Avenue barber has himself done as a practical hair-cutter. Napoleon always shaved himself. I always thought it proved him either over-suspicious or cowardly; but perhaps it was because those who wielded the razor were not practical in those days. The sign of the practical toothpuller is yet to appear."—Philadelphia Record.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS TAKE OATH

Thousands of Visitors Throng National Capital to Witness the Ceremony—Procession the Greatest Seen in Washington Since the Close of the Civil War.

PROGRAM.
 10:45 a. m. President left White House for the Capitol.
 11:55 a. m. President entered Senate chamber.
 12 Noon. President pro tem of Senate administered oath of office to Vice President-elect Fairbanks, who delivered his inaugural address.
 12:30 p. m. Entire assemblage proceeded to stand at east front of the Capitol, where President Roosevelt took oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.
 2 p. m. President returned to White House. Grand parade followed.
 7:30 p. m. Illumination of city and display of fireworks.
 9 p. m. Inaugural ball, opened by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt was on March 4 transformed from president by chance into president by choice; from president through an assassin's bullet into president through the ballots of the people.

Under the shadow of the gray-domed capitol, gazing into the placid marble features of Greenough's statue of the first president, the twenty-sixth president of the United States swore faithfully to execute the laws and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution.

There were represented in the throngs that had journeyed to the capital to greet President Roosevelt men from the North, South, East and West, and from distant islands of the seas; from the Philippines, from Porto Rico, from Hawaii—from every land where floats the emblem of the Republic. In the great parade there rode governors of states, both North and South. The president's old rancher friends, with lariats and chaparajos and wry bronchos, made strange contrast to the stiff-backed, pouter chested young men from the national military schools. Rough Riders from San Juan Hill, volunteers from Santiago, jackies from Manila bay shared the plaudits of the multitude with modest, everyday soldiers, for whom the title Regular is distinction quite enough. Political clubs from East and West, militiamen from North and South, blue-clad veterans of the sixties, heroes of the Spanish-American war, miners from Pennsylvania, the entire legislature of the state of Tennessee, the president's neighbors from Oyster Bay—all contributed to the national character of the splendid pageant.

There were waiting for the president when he emerged from the white house thirty picked men from the Rough Riders under Gov. Brodie. With the crack squadron A of the First Cavalry, U. S. Army, they formed his escort to the capitol. As they swung around the treasury building into Pennsylvania avenue a division of the G. A. R., with Gen. O. O. Howard and staff in the lead, which had been standing at salute, wheeled into the column, while the cavalymen checked their pace to accommodate the slower footsteps of the aged veterans. A mighty wave of cheers swept along the avenue as the president's carriage came in sight. Throughout the whole route the president, with hat in hand, kept bowing in acknowledgment of the greetings. On his arrival at the capitol he was conducted to the president's room, in the rear of the senate chamber, where he began at once the signing of belated bills. At noon he entered the abode of the senate to witness the installation of Senator Fairbanks as vice president. This ceremony concluded, he proceeded to the stand on the east front of the capitol to receive the oath from Chief Justice Fuller and to deliver his inaugural address. Immediately upon its conclusion the president was escorted back to the white house, where, after luncheon with the officials of the inaugural committee, he took his position on the stand in front to review the formal inaugural parade.

Inauguration Ceremonies.
 The broad plaza whose level surface stretches east from the national capitol can accommodate an army. For hours Washington poured its own population and a vast increment of visitors into the front yard of the seat of government. Eight acres of humanity spread fan-shaped from the focus made by a little covered shelter, open at the sides, where the president was to stand. Over toward the imposing facade of the congressional library it extended, literally a "sea of faces." There may have been only 50,000; probably there were nearer 100,000 in sight of the president when he took the oath.

The imposing form of Associate Justice John Marshall Harlan, who is almost heroic in stature, was the first to catch the eye of the vast crowd. Flanked by the marshal of the Supreme Court and the marshal of the District of Columbia, Justice Harlan led his colleagues, garbed in flowing robes of black, topped with satin skull caps, to their seats at the left of the tribune. After a brief pause, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, marshaled forth the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries.

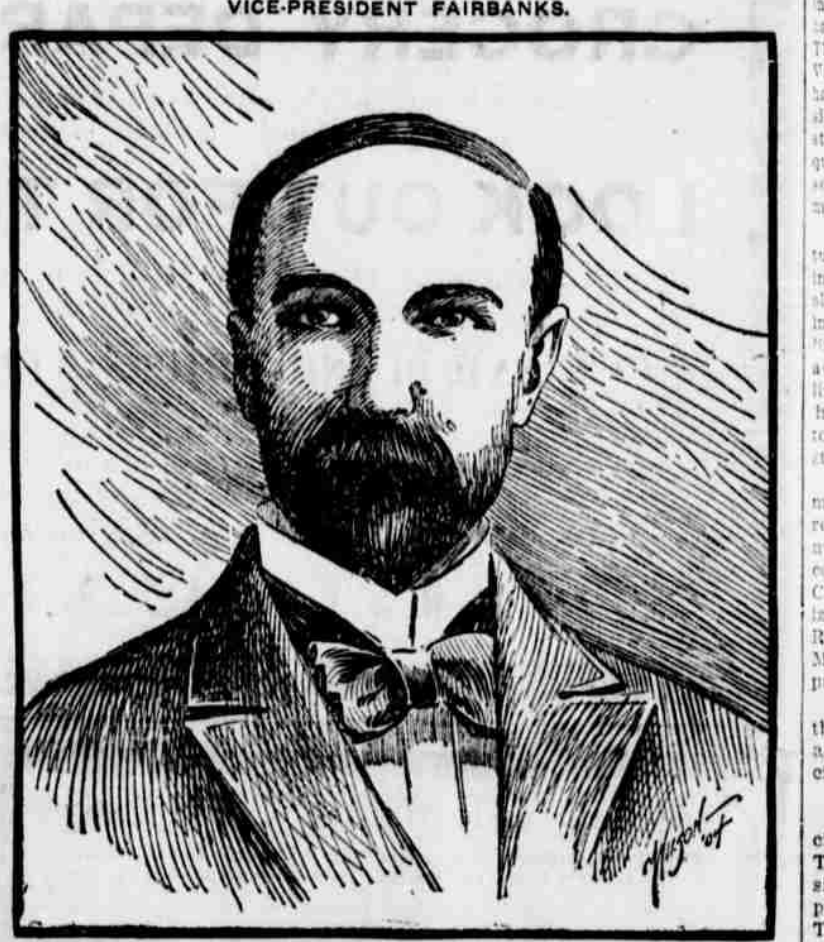
Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks were next escorted to seats just outside the tribune. The president's children were with Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mr. Fairbanks' two sons, students at Yale, and his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Timmons, were with Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in a severely plain tailored suit of electric blue; the round skirt was trimmed in bands of lighter shade panne velvet, and the short, modish jacket had a vest of the panne braided in silver. Mrs. Fairbanks wore a beautiful dress of brown velvet, trimmed with chiffon and white ermine. Her hat and gloves were also white. Vice President Fairbanks, accompanied by the secretary of the senate and followed by the senators and ex-senators, was next in

twenty-one, fired in honor of the newly inaugurated chief executive. The tension was broken, and a roar of cheers resounded far and wide across the plaza. For many minutes the jangle of sounds continued before the president could find a chance to begin his inaugural address.

The conclusion of the address was the signal for another ovation, during which Mr. Roosevelt shook hands with most of the notables who pressed about the tribune. Then he was escorted back to the rotunda of the Capitol and thence to the executive chamber, where he held a brief reception before leaving for the White House.

Vice-President Sworn In.
 Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, became vice-president of the United States shortly after the marble-faced clocks of the senate chamber registered noon.

At that hour Senator Frye, president pro tem, hammered the marble desk, and announced in set formula that the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress was adjourned sine die; then he immediately called the extraordinary session of the senate of the Fifty-ninth congress to order. Mr. Fairbanks was forthwith ushered into the chamber, the senate members of the inaugural committee



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.
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order. Then came Speaker Cannon and the house of representatives. The instant the tall form of the vice president appeared a swelling cheer burst from the crowd. Mr. Fairbanks bowed repeatedly before taking his chair.

Secretary Hav and other members of the cabinet were ushered to their chairs, and at their heels came Admiral Dewey and Lieut. Gen. Chaffee. Billows of cheers greeted Admiral Dewey, and the hero of Manila bay showed that he was pleased.

The governors of states and territories and the other invited guests followed in indiscriminate fashion, and in a short time all was in readiness for the coming of the chief executive.

President Roosevelt advanced from the door of the capitol, arm in arm with Chief Justice Fuller, instantly, from all parts of the eight acres of humanity, arose a prolonged, tumultuous shout. Behind the president and his white-haired companion came James H. McKinney, clerk of the supreme court, bearing a ponderous Bible. When the demonstration ceased, Chief Justice Fuller, his snowy locks falling to his shoulders, pronounced the oath. President Roosevelt's voice was easily audible at some distance when he repeated the formal declaration prescribed in article II of the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

A second later he bowed and pressed his lips upon the open pages of Holy Writ. Again erect, he faced the people, and for an instant perfect silence held. A signal had been flashed from the dome of the capitol to the navy yard, whence came the boom of a ten-inch gun, first of

acting as his escort. He proceeded to the rostrum, where Senator Frye administered the usual oath. The new vice-president's first official act was to call upon the senate's chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to pray.

Mr. Fairbanks then delivered his inaugural address, and, at its conclusion, he instructed the secretary to read the president's proclamation convening the extraordinary session of the senate. Next the new senators were called to the secretary's desk and took the oath.

President Roosevelt was then escorted back to the executive chamber, adjoining the marble room, preparatory to going to the east portico, himself to take the oath of office. The other distinguished visitors filed out of the chamber in the order of official precedence, and went to the seats assigned them for the president's ceremony.

The Great Parade.
 With standards waving, guidons whipping in the breeze, and regimental colors flaunting, infantry, cavalry, and artillery tramped, pranced, and rumbled through historic Pennsylvania avenue.

Experienced observers declared that the procession beat all its predecessors, even that of McKinley's second inauguration. Not since the review of the Federal army after the Civil war has the Avenue seen so many and such variety of soldiers. There were between thirty-three and thirty-five thousand men in line. For three hours the mobilization progressed along First street, Pennsylvania avenue, and confluent streets about the Capitol.

Ahead of the parade proper President Roosevelt and his escort, this time composed solely of the Rough

Riders and Squadron A, at a brief stop proceeded up the Avenue to the White House, where the president, after his lunch, took position in the reviewing stand, surrounded by members of his cabinet, the diplomats and other notables. Then, to the tune of bugles, the big procession started.

The first brigade was headed by Lieut. Gen. Wade, in command of the entire military section. After him came the Fifth band, artillery corps, stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York. This was first of forty bands in the parade. Sustaining their reputation of being the most perfectly drilled body of troops in the world, next followed the corps of cadets from the United States military academy. Naturally they divided honors with the future admirals from Annapolis, who marched immediately behind, dressed in natty suits of navy blue, so jolly jack-tar spirit fairly shining in their boyish faces. Then came the regulars, real enlisted men, five hundred of the Second battalion of engineers swinging along behind their own band.

Then came the state troops. To the number of 14,000 they occupied nearly two hours in passing a given point. In order to prevent disputes as to precedence each state contingent came in alphabetical order, so that Alabama, with a single company of the Third regiment, led the way. Indiana, Vice President Fairbanks' home state, had only a company to her credit, sixth in line, while the president's state, New York, with the largest quota, three full regiments and several separate bodies, totaling nearly 4,000 men, was tenth in order.

Although soldiery was the chief feature, the civilian organizations forming the second section of the parade showed up strong in numbers. Marching in the open order affected by political clubs, they spread all over the avenue. There were about 15,000 in line. They seemed to be passing an interminable time, mostly wearing top hats and twirling fragile walking sticks.

Ohio, which usually manages to make her presence felt, kept up her reputation. She had in line the famous Ball-splitters of the Toledo Lincoln club, the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, the famous singing organizations of Columbus, the Buckley and Republican glee clubs, the Knights of Maccabees and the Fleischmann Republican club of Cincinnati.

The Spanish war veterans followed the G. A. R. veterans, there being about 2,000 all told of these two societies.

The Ball.
 Inaugural balls are the biggest social functions that occur in America. The evening's reception at the Pension building exceeded in grandeur its predecessors in the great edifice. There were in the neighborhood of 12,000 persons at the ball.

Mrs. Roosevelt's ball gown was made of a special weave of a new shade of light blue silk with figures of doves in gold tinsel. The shade has been named "Alice blue," in honor of the president's daughter, who selected the material at the St. Louis fair. The doves, which are represented as flying diagonally across the blue of the dress, are of varying sizes, from two inches between the tips of the wings down to the size of a bee.

Mrs. Fairbanks wore a gown of white satin duchesse, embroidered with roses of gold in the natural size of the flower. The lace trimming was of Brussels point d'applique, with a design of bow-knots and marguerites interwoven.

The decorations of the ball-room outdid anything that ever before has been attempted. Walls, columns, windows and every nook and corner were covered with greens and cut flowers, palms and ferns, flags, banners and bunting, so that the thousands of guests might look with interest upon something else of beauty than dazzling gowns and glittering jewels.

The doors of the Pension building were thrown open at 8 o'clock, but the president and his party did not arrive until 9 o'clock. They went immediately to rooms specially prepared, carpeted and decorated for their reception, and a half hour later the grand march commenced. President and Mrs. Roosevelt leading. All festivities closed sharply at midnight, because it was believed best to trespass no Sabbath principles. Thus the usual practice of the presidents leaving at midnight and turning the hall over to the populace to dance until day-break had to be abandoned.

Concerts will be given at the Pension office next week, so that those who do not attend the ball may have an opportunity to see the decorations.

Gen. Kuropatkin Succeeds In Another Great Retreat

Kuropatkin May Have to Abandon Mukden.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The position of Gen. Kuropatkin's army is regarded as being more or less critical. The real turning movement which Gen. Kuropatkin is operating in the mountains, forty miles eastward to Mukden, seems to be making progress and at the same time Field Marshal Oyama is also rolling back the Russian left while pounding away at the Russian center with heavy high-power guns. Poutloff and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a continuous three-day bombardment, followed by an infantry attack, the main Russian lines being forced to retire two miles to their shelter trenches. Some of the Russian newspaper correspondents anticipate an attempt to take the hills by storm.

Gen. Kuropatkin is making desperate efforts to check Kuroki, one of whose columns has succeeded in working around the extreme Russian left and reinforcements have been dispatched in a northeasterly direction.

Gen. Rennenkampf is slowly retiring, fighting, taking advantage of the broken, hilly, country and contesting every inch of ground.

While the Japanese are evidently making progress, there is nothing yet to indicate that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in affecting a decisive blow, even if he forces Kuropatkin to abandon Mukden. According to the reports current, which are not, however, confirmed by the War Office, the withdrawal of stores and supplies northward from Mukden is already well under way.

The War Office insists that no matter what the results of the remainder of the action may be, Japanese have again been too slow and that Gen. Kuropatkin made sure of his line of retreat.

Tokio, March 3.—A dispatch from headquarters says: "Our force in the Singking (Yenden) direction is occupying Tsinghoichong (Tsinkhetchen) and is now pursuing the enemy northward. We captured large quantities of provisions at Tsinghoichong. "Our force at Henhsu is gradually dislodging the enemy from Hsichosidon, thirteen miles northeast of Bentasputa, and from another position seven miles northwest. The first position is four miles west of the second. Our force has pressed the enemy northward from the Shakhe River and has occupied Sunmupotsu, Tiaochinbutan and Sunhupotsu, three miles north of Walto Mountain.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the Government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

ATTORNEYS INSTRUCTED TO "GET BUSY"

Attorney General Moody Instructs Attorneys to Investigate Trust.

Washington, March 2.—Attorney General Moody sent out to United States District Attorneys throughout the country under date of February 24 a circular letter in connection with the investigation of the alleged beef trust, instructing them as to action they should take. The following is the text of the letter.

"A special grand jury will meet in Chicago, Ill., on March 29, 1905, to hear evidence against the alleged 'beef trust.' You are instructed to make diligent inquiry in your district and obtain whatever evidence you can tending to show that the producers of fresh or cured meats have entered into a combination in violation of the Federal anti-trust law. Report the result of your inquiry at the earliest possible date, and not later than March 5, 1905, to S. H. Betha, Esq., United States Attorney, Chicago, Ill. This report should contain at least the names and addresses of prospective witnesses and a short statement of what each will testify to."

FAMINE KNOCKING AT SIBERIAN DOORS

Provisions at Siberian Towns Are Running Low.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—In a long dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, which was received here yesterday, the commander in chief of the army in Manchuria, gives details of various attacks by the Japanese during the last few days, and the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, in a dispatch received at midnight, indicates a continuation of the artillery duel, but neither report throws any light upon the rumored intention of Gen. Kuropatkin to withdraw northward, which has been the gossip here for the last two days.

A private dispatch, received last night, conflicts with this significant sentence: "Within two weeks we may expect great events."

The Siberian railway, which is being worked to its full capacity by purely military traffic, is about to have a further burden imposed upon it, namely, that of feeding the resident noncombatant population. The stocks of provisions in Irkutsk and other towns in Siberia were not as large as usual at the beginning of the winter and are now running low. The government has been informed that provisions must be imported by the railroad or the towns will be face to face with famine within a fortnight. This will necessitate some delay in the forwarding of military supplies, which are sorely needed at the present moment.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Dallas: Thursday morning a white man by the name of J. B. Davis fell from a moving box car in the Central yards and had both legs so badly crushed that the doctors at the city hospital, to which place the unfortunate man was immediately taken, amputated both legs above the knee. The doctors express but little hope for his recovery.

There was a shooting bee at a negro dance in Wichita Falls Friday night. A negro named Buster Farrar was shot four times and instantly killed. A negro named Curley is in jail.

Right After the Standard.

Topeka, Kan.: The Santa Fe Railroad is to be included in Attorney General Coleman's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil Company. The Santa Fe was left out of the original petition by an error of the stenographer. The suit is brought against all the railroads of the State. The strongest feature of the suit, according to the attorney general, is that relating to the failure of the Standard Oil Company to pay charter fees.

Indian Marries an Eastern Girl.

Fall River, Mass.: Chief Long Arrow, son of Black Cloud, chief of the Kickapoo Indians, known in his birthplace, Abilene, Texas, as Walter King, has been married here to Miss Annie Corbett, a pretty Fall River white girl, and the couple will leave here Sunday for Elizabeth, N. J. Young King is a Carlisle graduate, a rough rider in Cuba under Roosevelt and is now an actor.

Promoter of Railways Dead.

Beeville: News of the death of Capt. A. C. Jones in San Antonio, where he had gone several weeks ago for expert medical treatment, has been received. Capt. Jones was 73 years of age. Chiefly through his energy the building of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railroad from Victoria to Beeville was accomplished and during the lifetime of the late C. P. Huntington Capt. Jones was one of his friends.



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JOHN H. REAGAN DEAD.

In the death of the Hon. John H. Reagan, which occurred at his home at Palestine, Texas, on Monday morning, Texas—the United States lost one of their noblest citizens. From 1836 down to 1902, when he resigned from the Texas railroad commission, a period of sixty-five years, he served almost continuously in some office, ranging from justice of the peace to United States senator and a cabinet position in the Confederate government. Through all the years and in all positions he rendered the same able, conscientious and patriotic service. His motives nor his honesty was ever questioned, and there is not the shadow of a blot on any page of his life, public or private, so far as this writer has ever heard. This is saying a great deal when we know that we can count the men out of a hundred thousand on the fingers of one hand of whom it can be truly said. His life was a monument to human honesty, truth and patriotism and it should be an inspiration and a guide to generations yet to come.

Regardless of the state's cramped financial condition, the lower house of the legislature voted a few days ago to increase the salaries of district judges from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year. This will add \$35,000 a year to the people's expense bill. Outside of some of the judges and a few lawyers who hope to become judges, there has been no demand for this increase of salary. If a single precinct, county or district convention in the entire state has ever adopted a platform or resolution asking the legislature to increase the salaries of district judges we have not heard of it. We are quite sure that the people as a whole, nor any appreciable number of them, have neither desired or requested that such increase be made.

The only excuse legislators can offer for their action in this matter is the claim that better qualified judges will be secured. As a possibility, barely possible, that such will be the case in some districts, but in the great majority of cases there are plenty of lawyers of ability always ready to lay down their practice for a few years for the \$2,500 a year and the honor and prestige it will give them in their future careers.

We consider this increase of salary as wholly unwarranted.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by C. E. Terrell.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of February, 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. A. Self for the sum of twenty-nine and 52/100 (\$29.52) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 286 in said court, styled The State of Texas, versus W. R. Vaughn, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March 1905 levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows to-wit: On lot number 7 in block number 13 in the town of Haskell in Haskell county Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres of land by first class certificate, No. 136 issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st 1896 by patent No. 365, Vol. 17 abstract No. 2, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 29th 1902 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898, and costs of suit, and levied upon as the property of said W. R. Vaughn. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. R. Vaughn by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS, a newspaper published in Haskell county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March, 1905. J. W. COLLINS, Sheriff Haskell County, Tex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against A. C. Foster et al for the sum of one hundred sixteen & 94/100 (\$116.94) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 305 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. A. C. Foster et al and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On all of Abs. No. 311 by Bounty warrant No. 108 issued to John L. Laughlin, March 13th, 1874, by patent No. 922, Vol. 41, survey No. 78 of 320 acres, and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 29th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said A. C. Foster et al and on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. C. Foster et al by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell FREE PRESS a newspaper published in Haskell county.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1905, by C. D. Long clerk of said court against J. A. Self for the sum of thirty-one & 37/100 (\$31.37) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 277 in said court, styled The State of Texas vs. J. A. Self and placed in my hands for service, I, J. W. Collins as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1905, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell county, described as follows, to-wit: On lot 4 in block 29 in the town of Haskell same being a subdivision and a part of the Peter Allen survey No. 140 of 3129 acres by certificate No. 136 1st-class issued to Peter Allen and patented to the heirs of Peter Allen Dec. 31st, 1896, by patent No. 365, Vol. 17, Abst. No. 2 and will sell the same to satisfy said amount and interest from Dec. 29th, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the same being due for taxes on said land or lot for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 and cost of suit and levied upon as the property of said J. A. Self and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1905, at the court house door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lot at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Self by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy or nervous spells, it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Browning, of Dallas, bookkeeper for Betterton & Morgan, 181 North Jefferson St., residing at 181 North Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or over-excited kidneys which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it, deserves not only the endorsement of the public, but the re-endorsement. I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Gives Health Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by I. P. Collier.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, March 12.

Lesson—The Light of the World, Isaiah 9: 2-7.

Leader—Miss Glennie Russell.

Song.

Prayer.

Those who have no light, Isa. 8: 19-22; 58: 9-10.—Miss Mable Wyma.

Darkness turned to light, Isa. 42: 1-16.—Miss Maggie Pierson.

Song.

Thy Light is come, Isa. 60: 1-5.—Miss Alice Poole.

The true Light, John 1: 1-14.—Miss Hazelle Hudson.

Song.

Light from His Light, Matt. 6: 14-16; Phil. 2: 15.—Mr. Thomason.

Song.

The Light of the World, John 8: 12; 9: 1-7.—Miss Emma Nicholson.

The Light of Heaven, Rev. 21: 22-27.—Miss Eula Poole.

Song.

Dismissed with prayer.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland of the Margy neighborhood was in Friday and went on our subscription list.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

If you are going to have to buy feed in any quantity, be sure to see us before buying. We will carry a full line of feed stuffs and make you very close prices. W. W. Fields & Bro.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by C. E. Terrell.

THE DEVIL

is said to have no competition in his particular time of business, but what we wish to say is that we are not him. We are the entire **Rumrod and Bottle-washer of the Best Equipped Drug Store** in Knox county. We carry the entire line of Park, Davis & Co's., Prescription Specialties. Remember that our store is the only place on Earth or elsewhere that you can get

COUSIN'S COUGH CURE,

which has been doing business in Munday for four years and is sold under a cash guarantee. Yours from daylight till dark, the year around.

W. H. COUSINS, Munday, Texas.

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TO MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

I am receiving large shipments of General Merchandise, consisting of full lines of

STAPLE DRY GOODS!
NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS!
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS!

Gents' Furnishing Goods and Suits!

MILLINERY! Ladies' Skirts!
MEN'S OVERCOATS! TRUNKS! VALISES, ETC.

— AND A BIG LINE OF —

Rubber and Duck Goods!

Which are just the things for the cotton picking season and heavy work generally.

NOW AS TO MY

GROCERY DEPARTMENT!

I have to say that I intend to keep one of the best and freshest stocks that will be found in Haskell. In the matter of prices

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE

For I will GUARANTEE ANY PRICES you can get ANY PLACE—including Stamford. In other words, will say that I intend to

CUT AND SLASH PRICES ALL TO PIECES!

So do not go to Stamford and say you bought there because they were cheaper than Haskell until you get MY PRICES. I run my own teams, haul my own goods, have no city taxes, rents, or anything of this kind to pay. SEE!

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE! Yours for business,

T. G. CARNEY.

Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample, Aspermont, Branch Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Cliff, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

START RIGHT

By buying your grocery supplies of

Williams

The "Tell The Truth Grocer"

I have found that it pays to keep the best and freshest groceries. I might buy some things one-fourth of a cent to a cent cheaper per pound by buying in large quantities, but I prefer to buy in smaller quantities, buy oftener and thus keep my stock fresh and sweet, because I find that my customers appreciate such goods. I probably make a little smaller profit on this plan, as I sell as cheap and sometimes cheaper than the other fellow, but I will sell more and more as the people become acquainted with my method.

I now call your attention to my complete line of

Staple Groceries

and my well selected assortment of

Pickles, Sauces and Flavoring Extracts,

Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Fresh Mackerel

Just received. Call and get something good to eat.

WILLIAMS

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Pure-Bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Chickens.

These are the most prolific layers in the world, and I consider them the best general purpose chickens. They are the best rustlers and foragers on the farm. Fresh Eggs 75 cents for 15—which is just half what the fanciers sell at, and mine are as good as theirs.

You will find these eggs fresh at Williams' grocery store, or call at my place (Couch's ranch) 8 miles from Haskell on Seymour road.

A. M. ALLEN.

Adams' Art Studio

EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

All the latest sizes, styles and tones in photographs will be produced. Also copying and enlarging.

OUT DOOR VIEW WORK TO ORDER.

E. L. ADAMS, Proprietor.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Fresh mackerel at Williams'.
Select your wall paper at the Racket Store.

Mr. Jno. E. Robertson visited Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Mrs J. W. Collins visited relatives at Munday the early part of the week.

I can let you have all the money you want on land. T. G. Carney.

Krant and keg pickles at Williams'.

Born to Mr. and Mrs J. M. Bouldin on last Saturday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nance were presented with a son last Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Northcut of the east side was in last Saturday and became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.

Mr. A. H. Storrs was doing business in town Monday.

A big line of boys' and men's clothing, pants, overalls and jumpers to arrive this week. C. M. Hunt & Co.

See us before you buy your groceries; we think we can save you money. Our stock will be full and complete at all times. W. W. Fields & Bro.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended county court at Anson this week, looking after the interests of some of his clients.

Mr. Byron Wright was up the first of the week on a visit to his mother.

The prettiest line of shoes ever opened up in Haskell at C. M. Hunt & Co's.

Where there is beauty Adams takes it, and where there isn't any he makes it. See 'em at his new photo gallery.

Mr. A. M. Allen of the north side, an all around farmer, chicken and hog man, was in town Monday and placed an advertisement in the FREE PRESS

Mr. John A. Lee of the Pinkerton neighborhood, was trading and visiting in town Saturday.

Adams can now make you as perfect and well finished photographs as you can get in any city gallery.

Mr. R. B. Fowler of the Paint creek country visited the city Sunday.

Mr. T. P. Hughes of Georgetown was here this week looking after Hughes Bros. ranch on Clear Fork.

Ellis & English will buy your hides at the highest market price and pay spot cash.

Garden seeds in bulk at the Racket Store.

Red rust proof seed oats at Keister Grocery Company.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and son have sold their herd of Hereford cattle, to Cum Hudson.

Mr. S. L. Robertson left Monday for St. Louis to buy his spring stock.

Miss Estelle Couch of Munday was in the city the early part of the week.

Mr. Willard Smith of Fayette, Mo., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home the first of the week.

The Farmers' Union will hold a general county meeting at Haskell on the 17th instant.

We have plenty of money to loan. If you need it, come and see us. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. H. T. Bule has ordered the FREE PRESS sent to R. C. Bule in the I. T.

Judge H. R. Jones and Mr. J. W. Meadors attended the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Houston this week as delegates from the Haskell lodge. Mrs. H. R. Jones also went as a delegate to the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. J. E. Irby of the east side of the county was in town two or three days this week. He said he was waterbound and that this country was getting as bad as Arkansas.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel was in the city yesterday.

New spring goods arriving 'most every day. Call and see them. C. M. Hunt & Co.

In his new gallery with properly arranged lights and accessories, Adams can turn out as fine photographs as the city artists, and he does it for less money.

We invite you to inspect our new goods and prices, as you will find us with a better stock than ever before and at saving prices to you. The Stamford Dry Goods Co.

The Haskell Chapter will hold called sessions on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 13 and 14 instants, for the purpose of conferring degrees on six candidates from Munday. High Priest Foster requests all companions to be present.

We are requested to announce that a regular session of the W. C. T. U. will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Keister Grocery Co. have just received an other car of red rust proof seed oats.

Mr. Whit Williams was in town last Saturday, and was grieving because the jack rabbits had eaten his patch of fine winter turnips. About the only way to stand Mr. Rabbit off is with a woven wire fence.

Mr. J. F. Pinkerton was in town the other day, and when oat sowing was mentioned, said the air was so full of oats all last week in his neighborhood, with the farmers sowing the seed, that it looked like a sandstorm was raging! The rains the first of this week put a stop to oat sowing for this season, we suppose, as it will be rather late to plant oats by the time the ground dries enough to permit of plowing. Most farmers had gotten a considerable acreage of oats sown, however, before the last rain. Those that did not will find a most excellent substitute in milo maize and kafir corn, which can be sown now or any time from now till the first of August. The seed required for an acre costs much less than oats for the same land will produce nearly as large average yield, so the oatless farmer is still safe for grain.

Dr. J. E. Lindsey was up from Abilene this week.

"How to Talk" will be the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon at the Christian church tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Junior C. E. will meet at 8 p. m. and the Seniors at 4 p. m. Subject of the 8 p. m. sermon: "The Secret of Success."

Miss Kate Kelly arrived here Monday from St. Louis and is now in charge of the millinery department at Alexander Mercantile company's establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton visited in town Friday.

Messrs. A. G. Giles, E. L. Ridling, T. L. Atchison and J. R. Mitchell of the northeast part of the county, having a holiday on account of the rain and mud, visited the county capital yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Curd, of the Wild Horse prairie country, dropped in to see us yesterday and, like all the other farmers, he is jubilant over the "bottom season" now in the ground. He said that in digging some holes on his place Thursday he found the ground wet as deep as he dug, which was two and one-half feet. Mr. Curd subscribed for the paper to be sent to a relative in Corryell county.

Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton was shopping and visiting in town yesterday.

Mr. M. P. Miller has moved out to the Marey neighborhood.

Mr. W. A. Brown, one of the enterprising business men of the prosperous little town of Pinkerton, was looking after business in Haskell yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Couch received a letter on Wednesday bearing the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Cope, who resided in Sterling county.

Mr. Wheeler Lee of the Cliff community went to Hamilton county this week to attend court.

Mr. W. T. Hudson made another shipment of cattle to Fort Worth this week. He says cattle generally are in fine shape and that the losses during the winter will not amount to more than two per cent.

We have on our books about one hundred accounts that have been neglected by the parties who owe us. We need the money to meet our own obligations, and unless you settle before April 1, 1905, you will have to settle with our lawyer, who may make trouble and cost for you. We hope you will not let it come to this. Respectfully, C. E. TERRELL.

Messrs. A. G. Lambert and E. L. Northcut say they made a pretty good record last week plowing in oats, having turned in 24 acres in five and a half days.

Mr. W. D. Dickenson has returned from his sheep ranch near Del Rio.

PROFESSIONAL.

D. A. G. NEATHERY.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northeast Corner Square.
Office phone.....No. 50.
Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 23.

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Law, Land and Live Stock.
A. C. FOSTER, Att'y at Law.
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Chronic Diseases.
Treatment of Consumption
.....A SPECIALTY.
Office in Wristen Building,
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Office over the Bank.
Haskell, Texas.

H. G. MCCONNELL,
Attorney at Law.
Office in the Court House.
Haskell, Texas.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office North Side Public Square.
Haskell, Texas.

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Attorney at Law,
Office Large List of Desirable Lands. Furnishes Abstracts of Title. Writes Insurance.....

All kinds of Bonds furnished in a Standard Guaranty Company at reasonable rates.....
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SANDERS, & WILSON,
Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent...
All kinds of bonds furnished in first class Guaranty Company, at reasonable rates. We furnish abstracts of title to land in Haskell county; and loan money on ranches and farm lands, and takes up and extends Vendor Lien notes. Also buy Vendor Lien notes.
Office on second floor, in the Court House.
HASKELL, - - TEXAS.

I. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 525.
ED. ELLIS, N. G.
M. E. PARK, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

Elmwood Camp No. 24.
T. B. Russell, Con. Com.
Joe Irby, Clerk.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
Visiting sovereigns invited.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.
I am teaching in the Thomason house north of Capt. Dodson's residence, and will be glad to have all children under age that can not enter the free school. Tuition \$1.50 per month; no reduction except for continued sickness. Resp'y.,
9-41 MISS MABLE WYMAN.

Sheriff J. W. Collins left today for Chickasha, I. T., to get one McDonald who was indicted by the last grand jury in this county for the theft of a horse from Mrs. Alston. It is understood that McDonald will return without the usual extradition proceeding.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have purchased the Ross Hemphill Blacksmith shop, and will say to the people of Haskell county that I have come to stay, for I have no fear of being run out of this part of Texas by the boll weevils—which were the cause of my leaving old Bell, the banner county of the state, and casting my lot among the people of Haskell county as a blacksmith. I solicit a share of your work and expect to retain your patronage on the merits or quality of my work.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. B. FURNACE.



CITY MEAT MARKET....

ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.

West Side of the Square.
Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

15th Annual

SPRING STOCK

Now Open

We make our bow to the public and call attention to our new Spring stock with the utmost confidence that the goods have been bought as cheap as money can buy them, and it is our purpose to sell at proportionately low prices, thus dividing the advantage with our customers. Indeed we feel sure that we will be able to sell some lines of goods considerably below the prices you have been paying for them, for we know that we secured some bargains.

At the same time there is no deterioration in quality. Your careful inspection of all goods is earnestly solicited in proof of this.

We have the

Greatest Line of White Goods

ever displayed in Haskell, consisting of linens, lawns, cambrics, a variety of waist fabrics, embroideries, laces, etc.

Novelty Dress Goods

This line will be especially interesting to our lady friends, as we show an unusually large variety, including the latest fabrics, weaves, figuring and colors.

Sundries and Novelty Department

There is also much in this to please and interest our lady friends. In it will be found the latest and daintiest things in ladies collars and neck-wear of every kind, handkerchiefs from one cent each up and a very complete assortment of belts, besides other things too numerous to mention here.

Gents Furnishings

Here we will claim the attention of the gentlemen, for we do not hesitate to assure them that our line is not excelled in variety, quality and style west of Fort Worth. It contains everything necessary to a well dressed gentleman's toilet.

Ladies' Vests and Underwear

Our stock is quite full in this line and the articles are as dainty and stylish as you will find in any market. We invite your inspection and challenge competition in this line especially.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

There is not another stock in this section to compare with ours in completeness, style and quality. We say this with confidence, as we handle the best makes. Don't fail to see our fancy baby and children's footwear.

Spring Millinery

We are taking special pains to make this department up-to-date in every particular. Profiting by past experience and with the aid of suggestions from a millinery expert, we have selected and will present to our lady friends a stock complete in all details from which to select. With this completeness and all the modern appliances and money saving devices in trimming and structural work, in the hands of an expert in using them, we will be able to save you money as compared to former prices.

This department is in the hands of Miss Katie Kelley, who may be termed a graduate in the millinery art. Having passed through all the departments from the building of the frames and shapes to the turning out of the most elaborately trimmed hats, she can construct a hat to harmonize with the form and general make-up or style of any individual.

Miss Kelley will be pleased to meet and consult with all who are interested in securing appropriate and properly designed millinery. Remember that

THE EARLY BIRD, LIKE THE CHICK,

HAS THE ASSORTMENT FROM WHICH TO PICK!

Alexander Mercantile Company

From Tree to Newspaper.
A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essen has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and, by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Man Who Loves Words.
"Other folks, of course, have their poor pleasures," writes Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine, "but for a man who loves words no joy the world can give equals for him the happiness of having achieved a fine passage or a perfect line. When Thackeray struck his first on the table, as the story goes, when he had finished the scene of Colonel Newcome's death and exclaimed, 'By God, this is genius' there was no empire he would have accepted in exchange for that moment. We often hear that your true artist is never satisfied with his work, his ideal escapes him, the words seem poor and lifeless, etc., compared with the dream. Whoever started that story knew very little about the literary temperament or he would have known that the words are the dream. The dream does not exist even as a dream or only very imperfectly till it is set down in words. Yes, the words are the dream."

Caute for Sorrow.
Brown—Smith is down with brain fever. Green—You don't say so? Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be blank. Green—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.

Garden of the Soul.
Each bud flowers but once, and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty, so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and radiant kingship.

Serious Mistake.
Dr. Cuts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man as having appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cuts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

On and Off.
Knobs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.

If music softens the mind so as to prepare it for the reception of salutary feelings, it may be good; but inasmuch as it is melancholy, per se, it is bad.

THE TRICKS.
Coffee Plays on Some.
It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuritis and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee but I said: 'Take that back, dear. I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"The idea of coffee killing anybody."
"Well, I said, 'It is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'"
"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drunk coffee until we laughed and told them. Well we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband has gained good health on Postum, as well as baby and I, and we all think nothing is too good to say about it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Pen Picture of Bunyan.
In the life of John Bunyan by W. Hale White the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" is described as follows: "He appeared in countenance to be a stern and rough temper, but in conversation mild and affable, not given to loquacity or much discourse in company unless some urgent occasion required it. He never boasted of himself or his parts. He abhorred lying and swearing, being just in all that lay in his power to his word, not seeming to revenge injuries, loving to reconcile differences and make friendship with all. He had a sharp, quick eye, accompanied with an excellent discerning of persons, being of good judgment and quick wit. As for his person, he was tall of stature, strong boned, though not corpulent, somewhat of a ruddy face, with sparkling eyes, wearing his hair on his upper lip after the old British fashion, his hair reddish, but in his latter days time had sprinkled it with gray. His nose was well set, but not declining or bending and his mouth moderately large, his forehead something high and his habit always plain and modest."

Something Wanted.
A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was overspread with gloom, no little ones' shouts to disturb him—from noisies the house was free. In fact, from collar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully answered his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanted, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as a brow grew darker and he rang for the hired nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

Cruel Fate's Favors.
The Post—My mail contains nothing but rejected manuscripts! His Wife—And mine nothing but invitations to millinery openings!—Brooklyn Life.

Doing Great Work.
Ward, Ark., March 6th.—(Special.)—From all over the West reports come of cures of different forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this place is no exception. Evidence of the great work the Great American Kidney Remedy is doing.

Among the cured here is Mr. J. V. Wagner, a well known citizen, who, in an interview, says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me. My kidneys and bladder were badly out of order. I used many medicines, but got nothing to cure me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of them fixed me up so that I have been well ever since."

Pleasant Ship's Company.
We have received a communication from a Scottish physician stating that it is proposed to attempt a new departure in the treatment of tuberculosis by sea voyage. A large sailing vessel will leave this country about the end of January for a long voyage in warm latitudes and will be prepared to convey a "number of consumptives, limited to fifty, of inebriates and of other invalids." It is intended that the patients suffering from tuberculosis shall live on deck day and night whenever the conditions of weather permit, so that they may have the advantage of constantly breathing absolutely pure air containing much ozone. During the voyage the vessel will call at, among other places, Gibraltar, the Canary Islands, Rio de Janeiro, River La Plata, Pernambuco and the West Indian Islands, and opportunities will be given for the patients to land and see a little of the countries thus visited. Such is the prospect put before a limited number of invalids whose circumstances, physical and social, permit them to avail themselves of it.—The Lancet.

The Art of Drawn Work.
Perfido, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfido is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are an average less than a shilling a day.

Insulted His Legs.
Apropos of knee breeches a correspondent of the London Express quotes an anecdote from Captain Gronow's "Recollections" which puts the whole case in a nutshell. The ballie de farrotte was always dressed in knee breeches, with a cocked hat and a sword, the slender proportions of which greatly resemble those of his legs. "Lo tell me, my dear ballie," said Montrond one day, "have you got three legs or three swords?" Soon after which, we should imagine, the ballie went home.

His Blindness an Advantage.
The London Chronicle relates that during a fog a military man, advanced in years, lost his way completely in the nocturnal vapor. Bumping against a stranger, he explained his misfortune and gave his address. "I know it quite well," said the stranger, "and I will take you there." It was some distance, but the guide never hesitated for a moment on the whole route. "This is your door," he said at last, as a house loomed dimly before them. "Bless my soul," said the old gentleman, "so it is! But how on earth have you been able to make your way through such a fog?" "I know every street and stone in this part of London," said the stranger, quietly, "for I am blind!"

HOW NARTHA GOT RELIGION.
"Mamma's" Efforts of Great Assistance in the Case.

I was seated one evening in the warehouse of a friend in the quaint old town of Newberne, North Carolina. On the opposite side of the street was an African church in which a revival meeting was being held. From the partly opened windows came the sound of shouts and the usual melodies of the colored race. Suddenly the door opened and three young colored women emerged therefrom. The one in the middle was being supported by her companions on either side and her arms were swinging in the air, and as they walked along the street she shouted in wild emotion something that sounded like "Got salvation! Fom' my Saver! Ho! onto my Lawd!" and was led away by her friends. Cleaning up the office in the corner of the warehouse was an old colored woman. Turning to her I said: "Auntie, what is the matter with that girl?"

"Why, bless your soul, chile!" Auntie responded quickly, "don't you know what's the matter with her? Why, she's got 'ligion! But she ain't got it half as bad as some people has. Had to ho! 'em Marfa down for 'n hour and a half when she got it."

I said: "Is that so Auntie? Did Marfa keep it?"

"Oh, yes, she's kept it; lost it once; but she got it again!"

"How did she get it again?"

"Well, sir, I just done licked it into her."—The Sunday Magazine.

SHOWS FOLLY OF WORRY.
Short Talk About Perplexities Met With in Life.

Never climb a hill until you get to it, advises a writer in Medical Talk for the Home. We remember as children that in riding through the country we had a dread of high hills. How often we saw far ahead of us, on the road, a formidable looking hill. How high and rough and steep it looked, and how we feared it. How hard it would be for the horse to carry us up such a hill. We were sure he would slip and fall and maybe upset the carriage and so, with the greatest apprehension, we would approach the dreadful hill. But how surprised we were as we came nearer to find the hill receding, growing flatter, and really no hill at all when we reached the point that seemed so high and craggy and dangerous.

So it is with many of life's perplexities. How darkly they loom up before us, what a black pall they spread around us. But when we get close up to them they have vanished entirely. We spoil so much of life in fear and foreboding. We let slip the beautiful moments that are ours and spoil them by dreading the moments of the future with which we have nothing to do. We ride over the nice, level country, forgetting its beauty, unmindful of its delight, dreading the hill that never comes.

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FROM MISERY TO HEALTH.
A Prominent Club Woman, of Kansas City, Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure

Miss Nellie Davis, of 1216 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society leader and club woman, writes:

"I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, for they effected a complete cure in a very short time when I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches, and felt miserable all over. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made me a well woman, without an ache or pain, and I feel compelled to recommend this reliable remedy."

(Signed) Nellie Davis.
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The Retort Amiable.
Misses—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

YELLOW CRUST ON BABY
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"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washed the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

Two things have yet to be created—a safe, absolutely burglar proof, and a man whom a woman, wise, witty and wicked enough, can not make as wax.

Onions as Weather Prophets.
One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions.

When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drought; if half melted, the first frost night of the month will be wet.

The peasants have such implicit faith in this means of foretelling the weather that they plant their crops in accordance with the prophecy of the onions.

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Damages Enough.
There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.
In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain."

"Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make diligent searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

The American Eagle.
Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagle was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

Preparedness.
Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.

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A Grateful Customer.
I suffered for four years with eczema on the ends of eight of my fingers. Had it so long my fingers drew up and could do nothing at all at times, and I tried almost everything that I ever heard of, including several largely advertised ointments, spending many dollars for them. Never a thing did it any good at all. At last I saw in a home paper Hunt's Cure was being advertised and tried only a part of one box, which cost me only 50c, and it cured them. Now I can wash or do anything which before I could not without my fingers bleeding, burning and paining me very much. If this ever comes back I surely will know just what to get. I wish every friend and stranger that had anything of the kind could have seen my fingers before I used this and see them now. It is the best ointment on earth. That 50c box was worth a hundred dollars to me. You deserve all thanks that can be given you for that wonderful salve, Hunt's Cure."

Mrs. J. I. Blalock, Miles, Texas, July 2, '04.
To A. B. Richards Med. Co., Sherman, Texas.

Pudding Wives.
The name of pudding wives was given to women who were occasionally employed in some English monasteries for making pastry and delicacies that call for the deft touch of a feminine hand. They were engaged by or with the consent of the regular cook of the monastery and had a house or chamber in which to work near the kitchen called the pudding house. When animals were slaughtered, especially when pigs were killed, about St. Martin's day, these women's services were required to make black puddings; hence the name pudding wives. They were called in, too, for the making of pastry on special occasions.

Money Saved is Money Made.
Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years' experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Straight, strong, sure, is the best household remedy for
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so-called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains, urine too frequent, scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it; unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

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The Curious Limpets. The limpets are a curious kind of shellfish. They resemble the abalone in their habits. The interior is made of the most brilliant colors, bronze and iridescent hues predominating. They are found on the west coast of Mexico and are so large that the people use them for wash basins. They are ferocious animals and prey with great voracity on clams. The process seems slow, but the limpet always gets there. He gets his cover over the unsuspecting clam and puts his big foot on his shell, generally on a weak spot. Then he whips out a long, wiry tongue and proceeds to bore a hole in his captive. When this is done the shell flies open, and the limpet is free to feast on the poor clam's carcass. He eats but a part and leaves the rest for the fishes of the sea. Burma's Monster Cigars. One of the curiosities of Burma is a cigar of monstrous and alarming appearance, which every one smokes from an early age. "The indigenous article is a monster eight inches long," writes V. C. Scott O'Connor in his book, "The Sikkim East." It consists of chopped wood, tobacco, molasses and various herbs wrapped in the silvery white skin of a bamboo. So wide in diameter is it that it completely fills up the mouth of any young damsel who tries to smoke it. For presentation purposes this long cheroot is often wrapped at one end in a coat of purple or gold paper. It accumulates a formidable mass of fire at the lighted end and requires some skill in the smoking. But the Burman infant acquires this skill before he can walk and while he is still at the breast. No one thinks of smoking such a cigar through. Two or three long puffs, the lips of the smoker thrust out to meet the circle of the cigar, and it is put down or passed on to some good fellow sitting by. Spiteful. Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Madge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

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President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured By Pe-ru-na.



PRES. C. B. NEWHOF, Suffered From Catarrh of Bladder.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes: "Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof. Suffered From Catarrh of Kidneys, Threatened With Nervous Collapse, Cured by Pe-ru-na. Mr. F. B. Richards, 609 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., War Correspondent, writes: "Exactly six years ago I was ordered to Cuba as staff correspondent of the New York Sun. I was in charge of a Sun Dispatch boat through the Spanish American War. The effect of the tropical climate and the nervous strain showed plainly on my return to the states. Lassitude, depression to the verge of melancholia, and incessant kidney trouble made me practically an invalid. This undesirable condition continued, despite the best of treatment. Finally a brother newspaperman, who like myself had served in the war, induced me to give a faithful trial to Peruna. I did so. In a short time the lassitude left me, my kidneys resumed a healthy condition, and a complete cure was effected. I cannot too strongly recommend Peruna to those suffering with kidney trouble. To-day I am able to work as hard as at any time in my life, and the examiner for a leading insurance company pronounced me an "A" risk." In Poor Health Over Four Years. Pe-ru-na Only Remedy of Real Benefit. Mr. John Nimmo, 215 Lippincott, St. Toronto, Can., a prominent merchant of that city and also a member of the Masonic order, writes: "I have been in poor health generally for over four years. When I caught a bad cold last winter it settled in the bladder and kidneys, causing serious trouble. I took two greatly advertised kidney remedies without getting the desired results. Peruna is the only remedy which was really of any benefit to me. I have not had a trace of kidney trouble nor a cold in my system." Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics. One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system, and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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